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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: OKAMURA=2E

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1646  
OKAMURA et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/373,230 ) Examiner: D. Jiang  
Filed: August 12, 1999 ) Washington, D.C.  
For: IFN-γ PRODUCTION INDUCING ) December 19, 2001  
PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001,  
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title, with the following rewritten  
title:

--IFN-γ PRODUCTION INDUCING PROTEIN (IGIF, IL-18)--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line  
7, as amended in the amendment filed April 20, 2000, with the  
following rewritten paragraph:

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Dong Jiang